



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
TOWN OF FROID, MONTANA
FROID WATER TOWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 2017

APRIL 4, 2017

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of the rehabilitation of an existing 50,000 gallon elevated drinking water storage tank (water tower) in Froid, Montana. The water tower is located in northeast Froid, at the junction of 1st Street N and 6th Avenue N. The work includes: cleaning, sandblasting, and recoating the interior and exterior of the water tower, and replacing the riser pipe, ladders, safety railing, vent, overflow pipe, and installing a new circulating system to help prevent freezing and improve water quality.

No potential contaminant sources were identified within the project area. Also, no excavation is required to complete the project. However, the contract documents will require the construction contractor to stop work and contact the project engineer and DEQ if either contaminated soils or groundwater are encountered during the project work.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

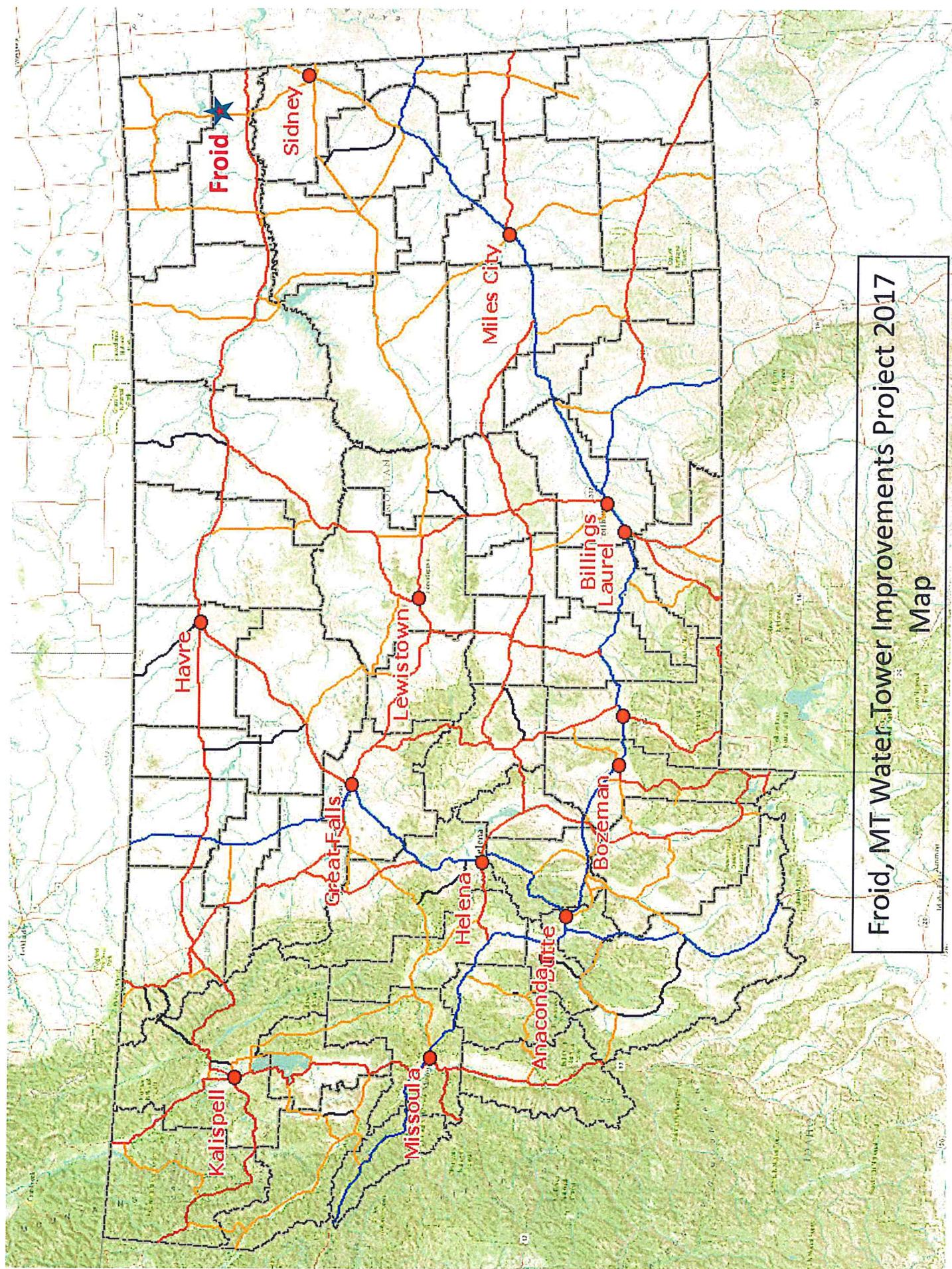
Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
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Helena, MT 59601

Town of Froid
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Froid, MT 59226

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Todd Teegarden", is written over a horizontal line.

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